

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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Minoru Hirata ) Group Art Unit: 1735  
)  
Application No.: 10/586,157 ) Examiner: Jacky Yuen  
)  
Filed: August 1, 2008 )  
)  
For: Molding Flask for a Molding ) Confirmation No.: 4857  
Machine and a Molding Process )  
Using the Mold Flask )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Enclosed is a reply to the Office Action of July 19, 2011. The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

- ☒ Applicant hereby petitions for a two month extension of time to respond to the above Office Action. \$560.00 for the Extension is enclosed.

The claims are calculated below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	16	-	33		x \$ 60	
Indep.	1	-	3		x \$250	
<input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s)					+\$450	
Subtotal						
Reduction by ½ if small entity						
TOTAL						

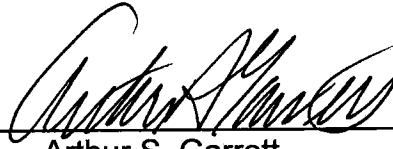
- ☐ \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this reply is enclosed.
- ☐ \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.
- ☒ \$560.00 to cover the above fee(s) is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account 06-0916.

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW,  
GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.

Dated: December 14, 2011

By: \_\_\_\_\_

  
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